

**SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ELECTED OFFICE**

Name: Shirley A. Thornton

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**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE**

1. Indicate your present employment. What is the principal business of the business? Real Estate
2. List your prior professional or business employment since completion of high school and lasting more than twelve months with dates and names of employers.  
Real Estate
3. Describe any experience not stated above that you would like to bring to the attention of the Commission. N/A

PERSONAL INFORMATION

4. How long have you lived continuously in Shelby County? 55 years
5. State the county in which you are registered to vote. Shelby
6. List all states in which you have lived in the past 20 years and the dates you lived in each state, including all periods in which you resided in a state more than 50% of the time for a period of at least 12 months. N/A
7. State your age and date and place of birth. 55, 8/6/53, Monroe Co., Ms.
8. List the following:
- a) Drivers License No. [REDACTED]
- b) Election Commission Voter Registration No. Do Not have w/me -
9. Family Status:
- a) State the full name and present address of your spouse.  
William Thornton  
4774 Weaver Rd; Memphis TN 3809
- b) State your spouse's occupation and place of employment.  
Blue Collar & United States Postal
- c) If you have children, state their name(s), age(s), address(es) and present occupation(s). All Adults
10. Military Service:

- a) Branch of service: N/A
- b) Service number: N/A
- c) Dates of active duty: N/A
- d) Rank/rate at separation: N/A
- e) Decorations, honors, or achievements: N/A
- (f) Was your discharge other than honorable? N/A  
If so, explain.
11. Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance? N/A  
Give date, court, charge and disposition.  
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12. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, give details. N/A
13. Have you ever been interviewed by any federal, state or local law enforcement agency for any reason other than minor traffic violations? If so, give details. NO
14. If you have been disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by a court, administrative agency, disciplinary committee, or other professional group, give details. N/A
15. Has within the last five years, a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities or creditors? N/A  
If so, give details.



16. Are you currently a party in any legal proceedings? NO  
If so, give details including the date, court and docket number, and disposition.  
Provide a brief description of the case.

17. Are you now an officer or director of any business organization, or are you otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise? NO

a) If so, give details, including the name of the enterprise, the nature of the business, the title or other description of your position, the nature of your duties, and the terms of your service. Real Estate

b) Do you consider continuation of such business involvement to be a conflict of interest? NO

18. If your income is not wholly derived from your present employment as noted in #1 above, specify in detail the other sources of your income and the approximate percentage of your total income each source represents. N/A

19. List all organizations to which you have belonged within the last ten years, including professional associations, civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations. Give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such organizations.

Memphis Area Association / 29 yrs.

20. Have you within the past ten years belonged to any organization, association, club or society which limits its membership to those of any particular race, religion or

gender? Do not include in your answer those organizations specifically formed for a religious purpose, such as churches or synagogues. NO

- a) If so, list such organizations and describe the basis of the membership limitation.  
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- b) If it is not your intention to resign from such organization(s) and withdraw from any participation in their activities should you be selected for the position for which you are applying, state your reasons.  
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### EDUCATION

21. List each college, law school, and other graduate school which you have attended, including dates of attendance, degree awarded and major.

Real Estate Educated

### ACHIEVEMENTS

22. List honors, prizes, awards, or other forms of recognition which you have received since your graduation or college which are directly related to professional accomplishments. N/A
23. List presentations you have made to groups and organizations within the past five years. N/A
24. List any public office you have held or for which you have been candidate or applicant. Include the date, the position, and whether the position was elective or appointive.

N/A

25. Describe any experience you have had with legislative or executive branches of government other than as an elected or appointed official.

N/A

26. Describe life experiences, personal involvements, or talents that you have that you feel will be of assistance to the Commission in evaluating and understanding your candidacy for this elected position. (150 words or less).

27. Read, and if you agree to the provisions, sign the following:

I have read the foregoing questions and have answered them in good faith and as completely as my records and recollections permit. I hereby agree to be considered for appointment to the office of Board of Equalization, and if appointed by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners, agree to serve that office.

In the event any material changes occur between the time this application is filed and the public hearing, I hereby agree to file an amended application with the Board of Commissioners for distribution to the commission members.

I understand that the information provided in this application shall be open to inspection upon filing with the office of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners and that the



Commission may publicize the names of persons who apply for appointment and the names of those persons the Commission considers for the vacancy in question.

I knowingly, willingly and without reservation waive any right or privilege relative to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and/or the Shelby County Sheriff and/or the Shelby County Attorney background investigation, including any financial or ~~other credit~~ **SAT** ~~information enclosed~~, conducted for the purpose of review by the Commission, and any other investigation that may be conducted for the purpose of review by the Commission.

I understand I have the individual right at any time to contact credit reporting agencies and exercise my rights under the law to ~~make~~ corrections.

*Shirley A. Thorne* **With Reservation**  
Signature

*Shirley A. Thorne*  
Printed name

*3/4/09*  
Date

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

*Shirley A. Thorne*, do hereby authorize the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and/or the Shelby County Sheriff and/or the Shelby County Attorney and any and all agents or persons authorized by it, to conduct a full review and disclosure of all records concerning myself, whether said records are public, ~~private~~, or ~~confidential in nature~~. **With Reservation SAT**

The intent of this authorization is to give my consent for full and complete disclosure of records of educational institutions, financial or credit institutions, including records of loans, records of commercial or retail credit agencies (including credit reports and/or

ratings), and other financial statements and records wherever filed, medical and psychiatric treatment, employment and pre-employment records, including background reports, efficiency ratings, complaints or grievances filed by or against me, and records of lawsuits, criminal or civil, in which I presently have, or have had an interest. I specifically waive any right of privacy to which I might otherwise be entitled under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

I also certify that any persons who may furnish such information concerning me shall not be held accountable for giving this information, and I do hereby release said persons from any and all liability which may be incurred as a result of furnishing such information. I further specifically release the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and/or the Shelby County Sheriff and/or the Shelby County Attorney and/or the Shelby County Board of Commissioners from any and all liability which might otherwise be incurred as a result of collecting or receiving such information.

I have read and fully understand the contents of this Authorization for Release of Information.

Shirley A. Threlton (aka)  
Print Full Name of Applicant (include maiden)

Shirley A. Threlton  
Signature

David Newman  
Witness

3/4/07  
Date

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Address

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Phone: 901-649-5881

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED]